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### **Field Crops Report**

As of June 23, **Cotton** squaring was reported at 80 percent, compared to 74 percent last year and 72 percent for the five-year average. **Cotton** setting bolls was reported at 26 percent, compared to 24 percent last year and 20 percent for the five-year average. **Cotton** condition was reported as 2 percent poor, 16 percent fair, 51 percent good, and 31 percent excellent.

**Alfalfa** harvest progress was reported as 54 percent not being harvested, 2 percent light, 5 percent moderate, and 39 percent active. **Alfalfa** condition was reported as 2 percent poor, 16 percent fair, 53 percent good, and 29 percent excellent.

As of June 23, 90 percent of **Durum Wheat**, 87 percent of **Winter Wheat**, 92 percent of **Barley**, and 90 percent of **Other Small Grains** were reported as harvested.

### **Livestock, Range and Pasture Report**

**Range and Pasture** conditions were reported as 28 percent very poor, 60 percent poor, and 12 percent fair. **Livestock** were reported to be in fair condition. **Stock Water** was reported as short. **Soil Moisture** was reported as short. **Insect Damage** was reported as none to light.

### **Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crops Report**

Last week producers in central Arizona shipped cantaloupes, carrots, dry onions, honeydews, mixed melons, potatoes and watermelons, while producers in eastern Arizona shipped head lettuce.

Western Arizona producers shipped black beauty seedless, flame seedless, perlette grapes and a variety of melons. Melon shipments included cantaloupe, casaba, crenshaw, honeydew, sharylyn and watermelons last week.

Last week citrus producers in central and western Arizona harvested grapefruit and valencias.

### **Weather Summary**

Temperatures for most of the State were well above average for the week ending June 22. Temperatures ranged from 1 degree above normal at Casa Grande, to 7 degrees above normal at Canyon De Chelly. The highest temperature of the week was 113 degrees at Coolidge, while the lowest reading was 39 degrees at Flagstaff. For the eighth consecutive week, no precipitation was reported at any of the 17 reporting stations.

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**Weather Information Table (temperatures, precipitation, and/or growing degree days)**

**TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION DATA  
 FOR THE WEEK JUNE 16 TO JUNE 22, 2002**

Station	Temperatures				Precipitation 2/		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Normal to Date
Canyon De Chelly	71	7	99	54	0.00	0.37	3.55
Casa Grande	87	1	111	65	0.00	0.47	3.08
Coolidge	87	3	113	67	0.00	0.24	3.64
Douglas	78	6	104	63	0.00	1.33	2.82
Flagstaff	61	2	87	39	0.00	0.99	9.69
Gila Bend	90	2	112	72	0.00	0.08	2.56
Grand Canyon	63	3	91	41	0.00	0.94	7.21
Kingman	78	4	100	61	0.00	0.19	4.53
Parker	89	4	112	73	0.00	0.00	2.48
Payson	71	2	95	51	0.00	0.85	9.38
Phoenix	89	6	112	78	0.00	0.19	2.61
Prescott Airport	69	5	95	55	0.00	0.75	4.94
Safford Ag Center	80	5	112	56	0.00	0.21	2.84
Tucson	85	5	108	70	0.00	0.67	3.22
Willcox	76	5	106	56	0.00	0.86	3.56
Winslow	73	3	99	50	0.00	0.90	2.45
Yuma	90	2	110	74	0.00	0.00	1.07

1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.

2/ Daily precipitation totals 5 a.m. to 5 a.m. instead of midnight to midnight. Periods of record used in computing "average to date" for precipitation and "departure" for average temperatures may be obtained from National Weather Service, Phoenix.

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